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THE humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, and Freemen, of the Town and Port of *Dover*: Preſented by *Matthew Aylmer* and *Philip Papillon* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by his Royal Highneſs, Conſtable of *Dover-Caſtle*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty's Wonderful Reign has been diſtinguiſhed by ſo many Great Events, that Your Subjects muſt ſeem in a manner importunate in their Addreſſes of Congratulation, unleſs they would appear inſenſible of the Bleſſings they enjoy. We humbly beg Leave once more to throw our ſelves at Your Majeſty's Feet, upon the Occaſion of the Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland. *It has been long the Wiſh of Wiſe and Good Men to ſee all the Inhabitants of this Iſland united into One Kingdom: It has been attempted by our former Princes; but the bringing this Difficult Work to a Happy Iſſue, has been a Bleſſing reſerved by Divine Providence to compleat Your Majeſty's Glory.*

May Your Majeſty's Reign be long over Your United People; and may every one of us labour to improve the Advantages of the Union, according to Your Majeſty's Gracious and Wiſe Admonition.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Citizens, of Her Majeſty's City of *Carliſle*: Preſented by Sir *James Montague* Kr. Her Majeſty's Solicitor General; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Carliſle*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Dread Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty's City of Carliſle, *amongſt the numerous Crowd of Your joyful Subjects, preſs in to offer at Your Royal Feet this Humble Addreſs of Publick Congratulation for the Infinite Bleſſings and Glories of Your Reign; a Reign ſhining with Superior Luſtre to any of Your Greateſt Anceſtors.*

We feel, but cannot number, the Felicities of Your Government, which inſpires our Hearts with more Oratory than our Tongues. We beg Leave only to ſay, That as none of Your Majeſty's Subjects were ſo particularly concern'd in the Amazing Union of theſe Two Kingdoms, ſo have we the juſteſt Reaſon to pay our Thankfulneſs to Your Majeſty for ſo Bleſſed and Great an Atchievement.

May all theſe Demonſtrations of Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Goodneſs ſucceed, to unite us ſtill more and more amongſt our Selves and to our Neighbours, with whom we heartily rejoice to be incorporated.

May the Church of England *as by Law eſtabliſhed, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, remain inviolable by theſe Your Wiſe Councils. May Your Majeſty's Victories and Glories ſtill increaſe; and late may the Beſt of Princes, Your Majeſty, go to Heaven, and leave the Happieſt of People, is the fervent Prayer of, May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects,* &c.

The humble Addreſs and Congratulation of the Clergy, Gentlemen, and principal Inhabitants, of the (late) Borders of the United Kingdoms, within the County of *Cumberland*, being the whole Extent of the Weſt Marſhes: Preſented to Her Majeſty by Dr. *William Grahme*, Dean of *Wells*, Clerk of the Cloſet in Ordinary to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Clergy, Gentlemen, and principal Inhabitants, of the (late) Confines and Borders of Your Majeſty's (now) United Kingdoms, in all Humility beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Happy Union *and Incorporation of all Your* Britiſh *Subjects under one and the ſame Monarchy. The whole Iſland reſounds with Congratulations for a Bleſſing ſo long deſired, and ſo often in vain attempted: But we of theſe Parts of Your Majeſty's Dominions have the greateſt Reaſon to bleſs God for it. We liv'd upon the Frontier, and were moſt liable to all the Inconveniencies of a Diſunion; but now, by Your Majeſty's unparallel'd Wiſdom and Clemency, we are taken into the very Boſom, and made a moſt Vital Part, of* Great-Britain. *The chearful Proſpect we have of future Happineſs and Security, makes us forget all thoſe Miſeries and Devaſtations which our Predeceſſors have ſuffer'd. There is, now, no* Debatable Land *to contend for; no* Black Mail *to be paid to the Leaders of the Robbers, as a Ranſom for our Lives and Poſſeſſions; no* Border-Service; *no* Laws of the Marſhes. *The* Union, *Madam, is of more Security and Strength to us than the* Picts Wall, Adrian's Mound, *or* Grahm's Dyke, *ever were to our Predeceſſors. We are ſafe, Night and Day, under the Protection of it; and we cannot but be aſſur'd, that we and our Poſterity will be more and more ſenſible of the Bleſſings and Benefits of it.*

May the Great God of Heaven, who made of one Blood all the Nations of the Earth, *accumulate upon Your Majeſty the Bleſſings of His Goodneſs for having ſo happily* united *Two great Nations. May Your Reign over them be Long and Proſperous: And when it ſhall pleaſe the Divine Power to call upon You to ſubmit to thoſe Terms of a Mortal Condition, from which the Greateſt Potentates upon Earth are not exempt, may Your Temporal Crown be chang'd into an Immortal one of Glory, in the Heavenly, Triumphant Kingdom of our Bleſſed Saviour.* Amen.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Harwich* in the County of *Eſſex*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Davall* Kt. and *John Ellis* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

May it pleaſe Your Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do in all Humility take Leave to repreſent to Your Majeſty the Sincere Part we bear in the General Satisfaction which the uniting this Great Iſland into One Kingdom of Great-Britain, *has occaſion'd, by making it One in all its Intereſts, as Nature ſeems to have deſign'd by its Situation, tho' long and often fatally divided: A mighty Work! which we do not doubt will be as happy in its Effects, as it has been difficult in compaſſing; having baffled the Attempts of Your Royal Predeceſſors, and was reſerved, amongſt other Incomparable Bleſſings, to raiſe to the utmoſt Pitch of Fame and Admiration Your Majeſty's moſt Glorious Reign. We hope ſo great an Addition of Hands and Hearts, encreaſing Your Strength, and applied by the viſible Wiſdom of Your Councils to the preſent Occaſions, will produce new Victories over the Common Enemy: And to that End we moſt heartily pray for the Proſperity of Your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land; and that the uſual Succeſſes may ſo attend thoſe under the Command of the Duke of* Marlborough, *that the* French *King may tremble for his own, inſtead of pretending to uſurp another's Kingdom; and that he may be obliged to accept ſuch a Peace as may ſecure the Common Quiet for the future, by rendring him unable to diſturb it. We hope ſome Accidents, frequent in War to all, (except Your Majeſty's Arms) will have no other Conſequences than only to convince the World how eaſily and readily Your Majeſty's Power, Prudence, and Courage, can apply ſuitable Remedies to all Occurrences. That Your Majeſty may long enjoy the Singular Felicities which Divine Providence has ſo plentifully poured upon You beyond any of Your Predeceſſors, and derived from You to all who have the Happineſs to be Your Subjects, is our moſt unfeigned Deſire, and continual Prayer.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Shrewsbury* in the County of *Salop*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Mytton* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE ſhou'd think our ſelves unworthy of Your Care or Protection, ſhou'd we not take Notice of theſe tranſcendent Favours Your Majeſty affords unto Your People: And tho' we are ſenſible of the great Preſumption of this Application, yet who can be Happy and not be Thankful? In all humble and dutiful

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manner therefore we beſeech Your Majeſty to give us Leave, with Minds flowing with the Admiration of Your Wiſdom and Goodneſs, moſt thankfully to acknowledge, that the daily Showers of Your Favours upon Your People, in the whole Current of Your triumphant Reign, hath plac'd us in a State of Happineſs, not to be ſhaken by the Uſurper of France, *nor baffled by the Craft or Jugling of* Rome. *Your eſtabliſhing Proteſtancy is a Security againſt the latter, and Your Union of Your Kingdoms againſt the other. The Honour of this Union ſolely reſults to You, being the Product of Your Wiſdom and Counſels: And in how ſhort a Time effected! tho' long and inſucceſsfully attempted in former Reigns. No longer will* Scotland *be liable to the Wheedles and Snares of* France, *no longer be a* Guard du Corps *to thoſe haughty Monarchs; no more will their Intereſt or Affection be ſever'd from* England, *but in Power and Council join for the Common Good of Your Majeſty, Your Subjects, and Allies. May Your Majeſty live long to enjoy the Benefits thereof, and may it have the happy Effect Your Majeſty deſign'd to both Kingdoms thereby; which are, and ſhall be, the Prayers of Your moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this 16th Day of* May, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, and principal Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Hertford* within the County of *Hertford*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by the Mayor of the ſaid Borough.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

WE, *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, and principal Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of* Hertford, *beg Leave in a dutiful manner to approach Your Majeſty with our humble and unfeigned Thanks for the great Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Government;*

And more particularly for the Happy Concluſion of the ſo much deſired Union of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland: *A Work of that Importance and Conſequence, that (after the fruitleſs Attempts of former Ages) it was reſerved by Providence for Your Majeſty to compleat. May the like Happy Succeſs attend all Your Majeſty's Endeavours, ſhall be the conſtant Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

The humble Addreſs of the Alderman, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Com-Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes, Freemen and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Grantham* in the County of *Lincoln*, has been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Alderman, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Com-Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes, Freemen and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of* Grantham *in the County of* Lincoln, *do humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty in the moſt ſincere and reſpectful manner upon the Concluſion of the late happy Union betwixt Your Majeſty's Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland: *A Work of ſo great Difficulty and Niceneſs in it ſelf, and of ſuch infinite Conſequence to the future Peace, Strength and Security of this Iſland: A Work which has been ſo often in vain attempted by Your Royal Predeceſſors, that it ſeems in a more particular manner to have been reſerved by Providence to compleat the Glory of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

And as we of this Church and Nation already enjoy all manner of Security in our Civil and Religious Intereſts, under the Wiſdom and Piety of Your Majeſty's Adminiſtration; and have beſides the pleaſing Proſpect of ſtill greater Bleſſings in Reverſion, from that conſtant Care and Concern Your Majeſty expreſſes for the Welfare and Happineſs of Your People: So we cannot but gratefully acknowledge the Hand from whence they flow; and have nothing further left to wiſh or deſire, but the long Continuance of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government to us; and that Your Reign over us (as a Dutiful and Grateful, a Happy and United, People) may as much exceed that of any of Your Royal Predeceſſors in Length, as it already ſurpaſſes all of them in Glory. Given under our Common Seal the First Day of May, Anno Dom. 1707. *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects and Servants,* &c.

There was alſo an humble Addreſs from the French Refugees in the Kingdom of *Ireland* tranſmitted from thence, and preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid Kingdom.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Berlin, May 21. *N. S.* The King took a ſudden Reſolution to leave Potſdam; and on Thurſday laſt went to Charlottenberg, where the Court is at preſent. Monſieur Leyonſtedt, one of the Swediſh Miniſters here, has deſir'd Leave for 800 Recruits to march through this King's Territories to Poſen from Pomerania: He ſays there are 4000 Recruits ſtill in that Country. His Majeſty's Paſſport has been likewiſe deſir'd for Monſieur Bureval, the French Envoy with the King of Sweden in Saxony. The Swedes are very well ſatisfied with the Reſolutions of this Court, in anſwer to Propoſitions made them by the Czar of Muſcovy; and have met with Letters from hence, among the Papers taken with the Muſcovite Envoy, that adviſe His Czariſh Majeſty to make Peace with the Swedes, and ſeek the Friendſhip of their King.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Soignes, May 26. Two Days ſince we had Advice, That the Enemy were come out of their Lines, and encamp'd at Haine, St. Paul, and Perone; where the Elector of Bavaria, and the Duke of Vendoſme, took a Review of their Army Yeſterday. Our Right was then at Lonvignies, and our Left at Naaſt. The Enemy ſuppoſing, as we believe, that our Army would take the Camp of Bois Seigneur Iſaak, march'd at the ſame time to Pieton; and have their Left at Treſigny, their Right near Meling, and the Head Quarters at Goſeliers. This Afternoon a Party of our Huſſars met with a Party of 50 of the Enemy's Dragoons, who were ſent out to obſerve our March: The Huſſars kill'd 10 of them, and brought in the Captain, Cornet, and 20 Men, Priſoners; beſides a Booty of 52 Horſes.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Beaulieu, May 30. On Friday the 27th Inſtant his Grace went out from the Camp at Soignies, with a Party of 12 Squadrons of Horſe and Dragoons, to diſcover the Situation of the Enemy, who, he found, were encamp'd in Plains of Fleurus, with all the Troops they could bring together, having drain'd their Gariſons, and quitted their Lines. It appear'd, That their Deſign was to have ravag'd the whole Country of Brabant, in caſe we ſhould have undertaken a Siege, which they might have done in fewer Days than we could have brought up the great Train of Artillery and Ammunition to oppoſe them. It was therefore reſolv'd to march back to the Camp at Hall, which we did on Saturday, and Yeſterday paſs'd the Canal at Bruſſels, and, having ſecur'd the great Towns, to morrow ſhall advance to the Dyle: The next March we ſhall approach nearer to the Enemy, who put great Confidence in their Numbers. Multitudes of the Enemy deſert daily, both to our Army and the Towns adjacent.

Paris, May 27. We hear the whole Country from Lyons to the Mediterranean is in a great Alarm at the extraordinary Preparations which the Duke of Savoy has made for an Irruption into thoſe Parts; and that ſeveral of the Inhabitants of Dauphiné remove their beſt Effects to Places of Security on this ſide the Rhone.

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The Court has ſent preſſing Orders to the Marſhal de Teſſe to ſecure the Paſſages on the Frontiers, and recruit the Troops which have lately join'd him out of Italy. He is in ſo great Difficulties for want of Money, that the Officers under his Command are very uneaſie, and the whole Army diſpos'd to mutiny. His Cannon and heavy Bagage cannot be convey'd to Ambrun and Briançon, from Grenoble, without great Trouble and Expence. They muſt be tranſported to Vizille and Oyſan, from thence over Mount Lens, the Combe de Malaval, and afterwards paſs the Mountain du Loſſaret, before they arrive at Briançon. There is ſtill a Body of Men in the Cevennes that very much haraſs the Troops in thoſe Parts; and ſince the Malecontents of the neighbouring Provinces are not entirely ſuppreſs'd, it is much f ar'd that, if the Duke of Savoy ſhould penetrate into Dauphiné, and march as far as the Rhone, the whole Country would ſoon join him in a general Revolt. The King has given the Marſhal de Cœuvres the Government of Nants. Letters from Marſeilles, of the 14th, inform us of very great Severities us'd to the Proteſtants who are in the Gallies for Religion. The Dutcheſs of Nemours is dangerouſly ill; and 'tis ſaid the Prince of Conti takes Meaſures for aſſerting his Pretenſions to that Sovereignty upon her Deceaſe; which may occaſion Troubles on that ſide, if the Swiſs Cantons take that Government into their Protection till the Right of Succeſſion be decided. By the laſt Advices from Spain, the Duke of Orleans was expected at Madrid on the 14th Inſtant, in order to go into Arragon. The Horſe and Foot of the Enemy are retir'd towards Tortoſa on the Frontiers of Catalonia, having left a ſtrong Gariſon at Alicant, and other Parts of the Kingdom of Valencia, which border upon that of Murcia. Xativa is not yet beſieg'd; and our Troops are in ſo great want of Proviſions, that they will ſoon be oblig'd to go into Quarters of Refreſhment.

Hague, May 31. *N. S.* The Troops which were on the Frontiers of Munſter, to ſupport the Right of the Biſhop of Paderborn, are on their March back again, upon the Confirmation of his Election at Rome; as is alſo the Battalion which the Chapter deſir'd of the States for the Security of that City. Letters from Frankfort inform us, That the Marſhal de Villars has paſs'd the Rhine with his whole Army, and, having with little Oppoſition forced the German Lines, intends to march into Wirtemberg.

St. James's, May 24. On Thurſday the 22d Inſtant their Excellencies the Chevaliers Erizzo and Piſani, Ambaſſadors Extraordinary from the Republick of Venice, came from Somerſet-Houſe in Her Majeſty's Coach to St. James's, conducted by the Earl of Grantham, and Sir Charles Cotterell Maſter of the Ceremonies, accompanied by Six Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber in his Royal Highneſs's Coach: After which follow'd the Equipages of their Excellencies, and a great Train of Coaches of the Nobility. At the Gate of Her Majeſty's Palace they were receiv'd by the Deputy-Knight-Marſhal and the Marſhal of the Ceremonies; and as they paſs'd through the Court, were ſaluted by the Officers of the Foot-Guards at the Head of their Guard. When they had aſcended to the Guard-Chamber, they were receiv'd there by the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard; and afterwards by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners; and at the Door of the Room of Audience by the Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold. His Excellency Signior Piſani complimented Her Majeſty in a Speech. Their Excellencies were reconducted to the Houſe of his Excellency Signior Carraro, Ambaſſador in Ordinary; where all the Company were magnificently entertain'd.

Whitehall, May 25. By a Mail from Lisbon of the 19th Inſtant, we underſtand they had receiv'd a confus'd Account of the Battle of Almanſa by the Way of Faro, and another by Her Majeſty's Ship the Valour, that arriv'd on the 16th from Alicant. They both agree in the Particulars of that Action, with the Relations that have been already made of it. The Earl of Gallway was marching to Tortoſa with a conſiderable Body of Horſe and Foot that had retreated from the Field of Battle. He was aſſembling at that Place all the Troops of Valentia and Arragon, with the Dutch and Portugueſe Recruits lately tranſported from Lisbon; in order to join the Forces which are with the King of Spain in Catalonia. Sir George Byng at the ſame time attended on the Coaſts with his Squadron to favour theſe Operations, and to carry to the Rendezvous all that he could meet with in the ſeveral Ports of thoſe Countries, who had been diſpers'd after the Engagement: by which means there will be an Army form'd to cover the Frontiers of Catalonia, and oppoſe the Progreſs of the Enemy. Major-General Richards commands in Alicant, where the Gariſon is ſtrong, and the Caſtle ſo well fortified, that he does not queſtion giving a good Account of that Place, in caſe the Enemy think fit to lay Siege to it. Sir Cloudeſly Shovell was met by the Valour off Cape Spartel, ſailing with a fair Wind, which continued for ſome time, and 'tis not doubted, has carry'd him to Alicant.

Their Excellencies Signior Erizzo and Piſani had this Evening a private Audience of Leave; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Harley, in the Abſence of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland.

It is Her Majeſty's Command, That all Perſons do forbear Application to be Touch'd this Seaſon; and that no more Tickets be deliver'd out till it ſhall be Her Majeſty's Pleaſure to Heal again; of which publick Notice will be given.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majeſty's Ships Speedwell *and* Shoreham, *will, on Monday the* 2d *of* June *next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships St. Paul of Nants, Jolly of Nants, Triumphant, Adventure, Noſtre-Dame de Bon Secour, and the Bon Francoiſe; according to the Directions in Her Majeſty's moſt Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday the 30th *Inſtant, at* 11 *in the Forenoon.*

Advertiſements.

THeir Excellencies the Ambaſſadors Extraordinary from the Republick of Venice deſigning to embark on Wedneſday next, all Perſons claiming any Debt from them, are deſired to attend on Monday and Tueſday Morning next, in order to receive Satisfaction.

☞ A Voyage to the Iſlands Madera, Barbadoes, Nevis, St. Chriſtophers and Jamaica; with the Natural Hiſtory of the Herbs and Trees, Four-footed Beaſts, Fiſhes, Birds, Inſects, Reptiles, &c. of the laſt of thoſe Iſlands. To which is prefix'd, an Introduction, wherein is an Account of the Inhabitants, Air, Water, Diſeaſes, Trade, &c. of that Place. With ſome Relations concerning the Neighbouring Continent, and Iſlands of America. Illuſtrated with above 150 large Copper-Plates, which have not been heretofore engraved. By Hans Sloane, M. D. Fellow of the College of Phyſicians, and Secretary of the Royal Society. Printed for the Author, and ſold by Chriſtopher Bateman at the Bible and Crown in Pater-Noſter-Row.

ON Tueſday the 10th of June, will be expoſed to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe, at 3 in the Afternoon, the three following Ships, viz. the Sarah, 250 Tuns, 20 Guns; the Charles, 250 Tuns, 18 Guns; and the Nepture, 16 Guns, 2 Pateroes, all Engliſh built, ſquare Stern'd,